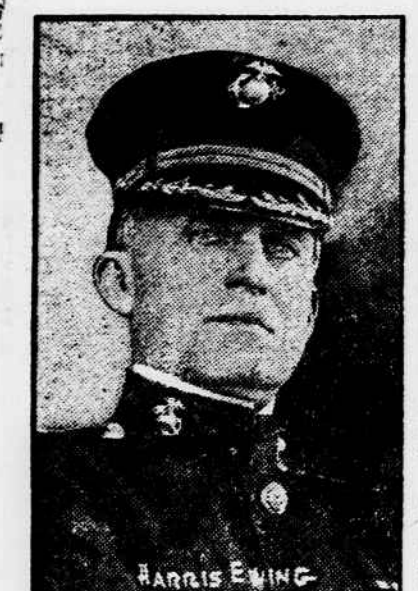


## NO PABLES RECORDED OF EPIDEMIC TOLL

Gen. C. A. Doyen, Quantico  
Commandant, Among Prom-  
inent Victims of Influenza.



BRIG. GEN. CHARLES A. DOYEN.

Spanish influenza and pneumonia, its development, are striking down and dealing death to many individuals prominent in general and Washington affairs. The disease, with fatal effect, has invaded the ranks of the military, the pedagogic corps, the schools, official and civil life.

Prominent among those whose deaths are reported today is Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, commandant of the Marine Corps training camp at Quantico. Several officers from nearby military camps or located in Washington among the victims who have succumbed.

The death toll includes Ruth Rizer, a prominent teacher of the public schools; G. Vail Minick, a popular medical student, and others.

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## COULD HAVE BEEN KEPT FROM BEING REPORTED FORBIDDEN

Scores Report Forbidding Ac-  
tion by Landlords, Who  
Fear Influenza Spread.

Scores of people, many of them government workers, are being forcibly kept out of their rooms in boarding houses and apartments of the District by landlords, according to Capt. Julius I. Peyer of the United States Home Registration Service. Glenn Willett, recently named a special assistant district attorney to aid Capt. Peyer in handling landlord and tenant cases, is receiving numerous complaints from roomers, claiming that they are being forcibly kept from their rooms. Fear on the part of landlords that roomers who show signs of having influenza will spread the disease in their homes is believed to be the cause of many of the complaints.

Acts for Their Protection.

Assistant District Attorney Willett will, in every case possible, seek to protect the roomers by invoking section 851 of the District code, which covers cases of forcible entry and detainer.

One woman called at the home registration office, 1414 N. street, today and told Capt. Peyer that she and her husband had been kept out of their apartment in the northwest section of the city this morning. According to her story, the husband had influenza and the apartment was being held by the landlord some time ago, and last week the tenant from whom she had moved out, leaving her in the apartment.

Health Officer Fowler declared this morning that while he did not know of the practice of landlords locking out from their rooms workers because they caught cold and believed themselves suffering from influenza, he expressed the opinion that the regulation as laid down by the District authorities, which forbids the disease would thoroughly cover the matter so that guilty landlords would be compelled by law to take in such persons.

Thinks Rules Will Govern.

"Though I cannot express an opinion on the matter, we have not had any reports showing where this has been done," said Dr. Fowler. "I am firmly convinced that the rules and regulations regarding the prevention of spreading the disease, when properly interpreted, will dominate the situation."

"In my opinion, if war workers from other communities come here to work for the government, and are locked out of their homes, landlords under the law recently promulgated can be compelled to work for the government, and the disease is contracted while the workers are in the homes. The facts that the disease is contracted outside of the room should not bar re-entrance, in my opinion."

GATHERINGS CALLED OFF

Influenza Epidemic Causes Cancellation or Postponement of Meetings and Entertainments.

A number of meetings and entertainments have been postponed on account of possible spread of influenza. The liberty loan booster and initial meeting of the American Association of Engineers scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

The dance scheduled for tomorrow night by the Meral Club of Washington at 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, has been postponed until the first Tuesday after the opening of the dance halls.

The body will be taken to Waterbury tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at St. John's Church of that place.

Maj. Torrey Dies on Ship.

Maj. H. P. Torrey, U. S. M. C., died on a ship en route to France of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, according to word received here by cablegram from a French port. Maj. Torrey was a member of the Washington Post and was here for several weeks before leaving for overseas service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Torrey of Washington, D. C.

Serg. Guy E. Willett Dies.

Serg. Guy E. Willett of Indian Head, Md., formerly engineer at the Washington Hotel, here died Wednesday of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, according to word received here by cablegram from a French port. Maj. Torrey was a member of the Washington Post and was here for several weeks before leaving for overseas service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Torrey of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Rizer Pneumonia Victim

Miss Ruth Rizer, teacher of English at Central High School, and one of the best known public school teachers of the city, died at her home, 1464 Belmont street, Saturday of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Rizer was the daughter of Col. Henry C. Rizer, chief clerk of the geological survey. She came to this city when a girl and was educated in the Washington schools. Following her graduation from Western High School she attended the University of Michigan, where she spent three years in Detroit doing philanthropic work.

On her return to Washington she continued this work for three years, acting as secretary for the Associated Charities and the High School Teachers' Union. She is survived by her father and two sisters, Mrs. Olga Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Murray and Miss Hazel Willett, and a brother.

Sibley Hospital Pharmacist and G. W. U. Medical Student Dies.

Influenza followed by pneumonia was responsible for the death, Saturday night, of G. Vail Minick, a student in the George Washington University Medical School and resident pharmacist at Sibley Hospital.

Minick, a popular student, was stricken about ten days ago just after the beginning of the school year. His father was summoned from his home in Ridgeville, Pa., when the situation became serious, and remained at the son's bedside until the end came.

It transpired Saturday that Miss Grace M. Blauvelt, 1224 North Carolina avenue, southeast, known to be the young man's fiancée, was in fact his wife. The wedding had been recently celebrated in early June, when the pair made a short trip to New York city.

The body was removed last night to the Pennsylvania home. Young Minick entered the George Washington University School of Pharmacy in the fall of 1917. He was for two years treasurer of his class. In his senior year in the pharmacy school he was elected vice president of his class and was graduated in pharmacy in June, 1916.

His father, who was residing in Washington for a considerable time. While he was a senior in the school of pharmacy he took a year of pre-medical work in the arts and sciences department of the university. His classmates made him president of the class. The following fall he entered the medical school of the university and was made president of his class there. In his second year, which was last year, he was its treasurer. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa and the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities of the university, and of the Medical Reserve of the Army.

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## FAIR GOOD DEMAND FOR LOCAL SECURITIES

Capital Traction shares were in good demand on today's session of the local stock exchange at 55. Several sales of Railway preferred were made at 67 1/2.

Mergenthaler a Peace Stock.

The Boston News Bureau has this to say regarding Mergenthaler shares: "There may be room for differences of opinion as to the right of a peace stock to be termed 'peace stocks,' but there is hardly any doubt but that Mergenthaler is an out-and-out peace stock. Before the war Mergenthaler was regularly earning \$2,500,000 to \$2,750,000 annually, or \$20 to \$22 a share on the \$1,300,000 outstanding stock."

"The war cut deeply into the earnings for 1915, which were \$1,400,000 or more than \$1,000,000 less than for the previous year. They have increased again, however, and the earnings are now about \$1.5 a share. Last year, in addition to regular distribution, an extra dividend of \$2.50 a share was made."

"The company has large interests in belligerent countries, on which it collects a substantial income, and return of peace ought to improve the situation and likewise bring about a betterment of domestic manufacturing conditions."

"In casting about for a peace stock Mergenthaler has considerable to recommend it."

From the Richmond Bank.

Subscribers and the volume of their subscriptions to Treasury certificates were sent out by the Richmond regional bank Saturday night. The personal appeal of Gov. C. C. Calhoun for generous subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan was received this morning, coupled with an urgent request for all banks to go the limit in an effort to equal or surpass their allotment.

Commercial in New Quarters.

The Commercial National Bank took possession of its new bank building this morning. Mechanics are still putting on the finishing touches, but the opening will not be long delayed.

The only floral tribute was a box of flowers and ferns from the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Want Early Closing Hour.

Many of the leading bank officials were agitating today in favor of an early closing hour. With heavily depleted staffs, both of officials and employees, the burden of work is too heavy to bear it is too heavy.

If there ever was an excuse for 2 o'clock closing it is intensified by the vacant places today—victims of the prevailing illness.

Washington Stock Exchange

SALES.

Washington Railway 5s, \$1,000 at 68 1/2.

Potomac Electric General 5s, \$1,000 at 88 1/2.

Washington Railway 10s, \$1,000 at 67 1/2.

Id and Asked Prices.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. registered 2s. 100 100 100 100

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Georgetown Gas 5s. 100 100 100 100

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